

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A print control operation system comprising:

the print control operation system using icons including a display picture for displaying a print icon having predetermined print conditions and a file icon of a file to be printed, print processing of said file being executed under the predetermined print conditions in said print icon by dragging said file icon and dropping said file icon on said print icon,

wherein the print icon is formed so that the display is altered according to a setting of the print conditions in said print icon, and said print conditions are displayed on said display picture in a recognizable display form when the file icon is not located over the print icon, and

wherein the print icon to which the file icon is dragged and dropped is an icon which limits on a specific function among amount print processing functions provided in a corresponding printer, and which issues a print command by a function which specifies the file icon for the printer when the file icon is dragged and dropped on the print icon, and wherein the print icon can be generated on a screen of the display as a printer icon which is capable of directly designating at least one frequently used function among print processing functions possessed by the printer.

2. (Original) A print control operation system using icons according to claim 1, wherein at a time point when a file icon of a file to be printed is superposed on said print icon, an outline of the print conditions preset in said print icon is displayed on said display picture.

3. (Previously presented) A print control operation system using icons including a display picture for displaying a print icon having predetermined print conditions and a file icon of a file to be printed, print processing of said file being executed under the predetermined print conditions in said print icon by dragging said file icon and dropping said file icon on said print icon,

wherein the print conditions in said print icon are displayed on said display picture in a recognizable display form, and

wherein at a time point when a file icon of a file to be printed is superposed on said print icon, a printing preview of the file icon's associated file to be printed is displayed on said display picture.

4. (Previously presented) A print control operation system using icons according to claim 3, wherein when a plurality of file icons of files to be printed are dragged and dropped on said print icon, these files are consecutively subject to print processing as a series of recorded matters.

5. (Previously presented) A print control operation system using icons according to claim 3, wherein when a file icon of a file to be printed is dragged and dropped on said print icon, a window for setting print conditions of said print icon is opened.

6. (Previously presented) A print control operation system using icons according to claim 3, wherein when a file icon is dragged and dropped on said print icon, a printer capable of conducting print processing is automatically selected based on print conditions set in said print icon.

7. (Original) A print control operation system using icons according to claim 6, wherein when a file icon is dragged and dropped on said print icon, a printer capable of conducting print processing is automatically selected from among printers in a stand-by state, based on print conditions set in said print icon.

8. (Original) A print control operation system using icons according to claim 6, wherein a printer to be used is set in said print icon as one of set conditions of said print icon, a state of said printer is monitored in said print control operation system, and when said printer is in such a state that said printer cannot execute processing set in said print icon, said print icon is controlled so as not to be displayed.

9. (Original) A print control operation system using icons including a display picture for displaying a print icon having predetermined print conditions and a file icon of a file to be printed, print processing of said file being executed under the print conditions predetermined in said print icon by dragging said file icon and dropping said file icon on said print icon, wherein said print control operation system is formed so as to create a print icon having new print conditions set therein, when a predetermined plurality of print icons displayed on said display screen and respectively having different print conditions are coupled.

10. (Previously presented) A print control operation system using icons according to claim 1, wherein at a time point when a file icon of a file to be printed is superposed on said print icon, a printing preview of the file icon is displayed on said display picture.

11. (Previously presented) The print control operation system of claim 3, wherein the printing preview allows a user to view and confirm contents of a file to be printed without having to open the file on an application.